PETERSBURG.

ADDRESS BY DR. RUFFNER-REVIVAL AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE-PRESENTS TO THE CATHOLIC FAIR-A MISSIONARY ENTER-PRISE-SAD AFFILICTION-PROTRACTED HUNT-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] NOVEMBER 20, 1877. Mr. Carter R. Bishop, Jr., has been appointed cashier of the Commercial National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. He has also been elected a director of the bank.

Dr. William H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited Dinwiddie Courthouse yesterday (court-day) and addressed the citizens on the subject of education and the system of public schools. The Judge adjourned his court in order to allow Dr. Ruffner an opportunity to speak. A revival of religion has been in progress for some time at the Harrison-Street Baptist (colored) church, which has up to this date resulted in the conversion of some seventy or eighty souls. Great interest is manifested on the subject among the colored

The Catholic fair is in full progress. great many handsome and valuable articles have been presented by liberal members of the Church for sale and raffle. One citizen these influences, if permitted to exercise has given a fine piano, another a set of furniture, another a splendid set of silver-service, another a magnificent forty-pound fruit,cake, and so on, and so on, Rev. Father Wilson has contributed a magniticent gold watch and chain valued at \$250.

The First Baptist church congregation are about to erect a chapel in the western part of the city as a missionary enterprise. They have already raised about \$800 of the amount necessary to build it, and have secured the services of Rev. Dr. Flippo, late of Baltimore, to deliver a series of lectures next week to aid them in raising the bal-

The family of Mr. Virginius Archer, of Chesterfield county, have recently been pe-culiarly afflicted. Within the past year Mr. Archer has lost three children. The first to die was a young lady just arrived at wewho died, after a very brief illness, last night, was a son nearly sixteen years of

A party of citizens have fitted up a small sloop and supplied themselves with all necessary equipments, conveniences, and accommodations for the purpose of engaging in a protracted hunt down the James river. They will leave in a day or ROBIN ADAIR. portion of the season.

DANVILLE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] NOVEMBER 19, 1877. Old-fashioned fisticuffs took place Saturday evening at the Richmond depôt between Mr. W. T. Manning, of the News, and Captain R. G. Trezevant, of one of the passenger trains of the Richmond and Danville railroad. Mr. Manning, feeling that he had cause for complaint against Captain Trezevant in consequence of some transaction between them, published a paragraph News of October 31st, which was evidently intended to be offensive to Captain Trezevant, and was so construed by parties, and several efforts to have a meeting, the parties met, as I have said, and us to observe all the regulations for such engagements that no disposition to use weapons was manifested, and at one moment, when Mr. Manning had raised his foot to give Trezevant a kick, he refrained from so doing and begged pardon for showing a disposition to do so. "That's all right," said Trezevant; "go ahead." After Trezevant had been damaged rather the more of the two the parties separated, and Captain Trezevant got aboard of the train. In strength, coolness, and pluck the gentlemen seemed well matched; and seeing this, and observing no disposition to resort to weapons of any kind, the passengers and bystanders by general consent permitted the matter to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. One of the spectators even

colly remarked during the process: "Punch, brother, punch-punch with care; Punch in the presence of the passingaire." Mr. Manning is disposed to take the matquently his friends, and amongt them your correspondent, are similarly disposed. Mrs. Raines (wife of Mr. James Raines,

the oldest newpaper man in Danville) died Friday night last. The funeral services were conducted yesterday evening by Rev. Dr. Martin.

Mrs. J. G. Shackelford has been extremely ill for several days.

Little Tommie Ferrell, son of Mr. P. W. Ferrell, and grandson of Mr. T. D. Neal, of Richmond, has been seriously ill for about a fortnight. Tommie had what was the leg from a fall. But inflammation ensued, and the bone of the leg became dis-

The officers of the Sunday-School Missionary Society of the Baptist Church for the next term are: S. W. Averett, president; W. P. Averett, secretary; N. L. Wade, Jr., treasurer. The election was held yesterday evening.

CLARKE COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] BERRYVILLE, VA., November 17, 1877. The Circuit Court of this county, after a terday. The grand jury was in session the | sians are putting forth extraordinary efforts was discharged a Mrs. Pope, of this county, campaign to go over until spring, for Gershot John W. Grubb, inflicting a painful it many, Austria, and England are in union not a serious wound. The "Pope's bull as to the necessity of stopping the war be- H. R. Stevens: against the comet" may be a very harmless fore the Turks are entirely overwhelmed. thing, but the Pope's bull-et against a man Russia will have a large slice of Armenia, is not so regarded.

charged. Several voters in this county get rid of railroad stocks." failed to express their approbation of Colo nel Holliday's views on the payment of the State debt. They did not vote at all. In addition to their opposition to paying the State debt, most of the non-voters had failed to pay their capitation tax. It is, however, the votes of delinquents and forcible read- a lock-out throughout the district unless justers. It is said that one or two men in they resume work. the State voted against the Governor. He will have his revenge by appointing them brigadier-generals of militia.

yet been introduced in Berryville. The the Senate has virtually abandoned the reason, doubtless, is that the bar-keepers do | Cabinet, as, excluding five votes contributed not get sufficient time between drinks to fix by the Ministers themselves, the Cabinet up the apparatus. Under the old system | commands less than half the Senate. This the amount of whiskey sales in Battletown is regarded as a sign that unless the Mardistrict was several times larger than the shall henceforth govern with the maamount expended for public-school pur- jority the Senate may be regarded as having poses. The amount of revenue collected also abandoned him. under the present system, in the same ratio, ought to be sufficient to endow all the colleges in the United States, build the South- net, which President MacMahon has ac-

ern Pacific railroad, and complete the Washington monument. The growing wheat crop of Clarke never looked more promising at this season. An

paved. With its churches, its workshops, that his first statement was untrue. and its high school, it bids fair to become

one of the religious, commercial, and educational centres of our beautiful valley. Interesting revival services have been recently held at the Methodist church in this place under the conduct of the Rev. Mr. Brooke. This gentleman is an earnest worker in the vineyard of the Master, and his labors | tenegrins have stormed Spitza, but are kept

closed at the Baptist church under the supervision of Rev. O. Ellyson. Dr. Cuthbert, of the First Baptist church at Washington, I am informed, preached several very able sermons during the progress of the meeting. It was not my pleasure to hear them. Several persons are to be added to the church by baptism to-morrow evening. The pastor, Mr. Ellyson, is an earnest preacher and an excellent man. The chief objection to him is that he thinks too much of Richmond and Petersburg. I suppose, however, it is the duty of the preacher to think most of those places where sinners mostly do congregate"-hence, Richmond and Petersburg are much in ministerial contemplation.

MONDAY MORNING. The ordinance of baptism was adminisistered last night at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. O. Ellyson. The body of the house and the galleries were densely packed with attentive hearers, there being no preaching at any other church in the village. The sermon by Mr. Ellyson, from the text, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light," was impressive and most appropriate to the occasion. Seven persons were

immersed. The Christian public is decided here, as elsewhere, upon the proper mode of baptism, but there has never been a time in the experience of the churches when they have been more in sympathy than now. This is attributable to the working of the Young Men's Christian Association, whose devotional exercises are held alternately at the several churches in the village. Under their legitimate power, religious and denominational prejudices, together with sectarian bigotry, will be supplanted by a united effort to promote the true, the active, and living essentials of a noble Christian brotherhood.

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY. WALKERTON, November 20, 1877. Editors Dispatch: The dwelling-house of George Taylor, of this place, was burned this morning about 6 o'clock. The house was two-story, well built, and well situated. It is understood that it was insured for

The ordination of Dr. Archibald A. Rice took place at Bruington church on the 18th. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles H. Ryland, of your city, the charge delivmanhood; the second a child; the third, ered by Rev. A. Bagby, and the Bible presented by Rev. F. B. Beale, of Westmoreland county. The pastor, Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, made the ordaining prayer. The audience was large and the occasion one of deep interest. Dr. Rice is now practising medicine, but will in future devote himself more exclusively to the ministry, as occasion may demand. He is a man of high character and generous culture, having two, and will be gone for a considerable graduated at Princeton in both literary and

This county is to be congratulated on the eelection of Dr. Cox to the Legislature. COLLIS.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY. NEWSOM's DEPOT, November 19, 1877.

litors of the Dispatch: Why is it that the Post-Office Department ends our Richmond mail via Norfolk, Va., when if sent via Weldon, N. C., we would

receive it nearly a day sooner? I am a subscriber to your semi-weekly paper, which arrives plainly marked via Weldon, N. C., but which comes nine times out of ten via Norfolk, Va.

The Leesburg and Alexandria papers, which come regularly by Weldon, reach him. After some correspondence between here just as soon as the Richmond papers do, while the latter, if sent the same route, would reach us a day sooner than the forsettled their difficulty by a regular list-and-skull battle. Both gentlemen showed great coolness and good plack, and ware so great coolness and good pluck, and were so Office Department of your city to this bad ductor, but missed him. On their arrest a management and try to have the evil remedied for us in future? A SUBSCRIBER.

An Able and Eloquent Young Divine. The announcement that Rev. H. M. Jackson, the popular rector of Christ (Episcopal) church, Richmond, would preach at Trinity church drew a large congregation to that place of worship yesterday. The text of his discourse in the morning was taken from the latter part of the 23d chapter and 10th verse of Numbers: "Let me die the deathof the rightcous, and let my last end be like his": and the subject of his sermon was "man is the architect of his spiritual for-Eloquent and earnest were his tune." appeals to his hearers so to build their characters day by day that they might die the death of the righteous. At night he preached of the mournful fate of Samson as he left Delilah shorn of his locks and thought to be as of former times, "And he ter as a pleasant occurrence, and conse- wist not that the Lord had departed from him."-Judges, 13th chapter and 20th

Mr. Jackson is one of the ablest young pulpit orators that it has ever been our pleasure to hear, and his portrayal of the despair that seized upon the once mighty man of strength as he slowly awoke to realize that the glory of his powers had the VEGETINE for the complaints which it is departed was the very aeme of sublimity. In language that reached and thrilled the heart of every listener he closed his evening discourse by warning them to flee from the voice of the tempter, lest in the hour that considered at first quite a slight bruise on they wist not the Lord would depart from them forever .- Norfolk Virginian, 20th.

> [From the New York Graphic.] Momentous Import of the Last Achievement of the Russlans. WHY THE WAR MUST BE TERMINATED AS SPEED

ILY AS POSSIBLE.

The following is the substance of a private cable dispatch sent in cipher, and received in this city by a prominent bankinghouse. It will be seen that it is of the utmost importance:

"Kars has fallen; Erzeroum will follow Osman Pasha will very soon be captured at session of nearly two weeks, adjourned yes- Plevna with his entire army. The Rusfirst day of the term, but found no "true so as to finish up the war before the close A few days after the grand jury of the year. They dare not permit the the Danubian Principalities will be relieved Colonel F. W. M. Holliday, the Governor- from Turkish authority, and their future elect, attended the court several days of its status is to be left to a conference of the session. He looks as comfortable as though great Powers. In any event peace is certhe entire State debt had already been dis- tain. Sell wheat and provisions short and

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Great Britain.

LONDON, November 19 .- The weavers of two of the largest mills in Oldham, numpretty well ascertained that Holliday is bering 1,500, have struck against a reducelected, notwithstanding he did not receive tion in their wages. The masters threaten

France. LONDON, November 20 .- The result of the vote in the French Senate yesterday was The Moffett whiskey bell-punch has not | cheered by the Left. The figures show that

> Paris, November 20 .- The Official Journal announces the resignation of the Cabicepted. The Ministers will serve until their successors are appointed.

Germany.

by the farmers of this county in their recent seeding. Should there be a failure in the wheat crop it will prove very disastrous to the farming interests by reason of the increased expense of seeding.

Our village has very much improved The principal

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SOUTH BOSTON.

It is a valuable tracked trom West Prussia. When arrested tracked trom West Prussia. When arrested the voluntarily stated that he came to assasse he voluntarily stated that THE SUPPOSED ASSASSIN ONLY A FORGER.

The Pope. ROME, November 20.—The Council of the Vatican decides that no power can veto the Conclave's selection of a Pope.

The Montenegrins Storm Spitza. It is unofficially announced that the Monupon this circuit have been rewarded with in check by the Turkish ships in the roadabundant success. A meeting has also just stead.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Fifth Day.

[Reported for the Dispatch.] Conference met at 9 A. M .- Bishop Doggett in the chair. Religious services were conducted by E. E. Wiley, D. D.

A number of papers were read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Memorials to

the General Conference. Bishop Doggett reported to the Conference that on yesterday he ordained L. B. Betty, J. E. Deshazo, W. W. Lear, and Paul Bradley, of the travelling connection, and W. A. Tompkins, W. A. Gee, and T. McN. Simpson, of the local ranks, to deacon's orders; and J. H. Kabler, H. C. Paulett, J. H. Patteson, C. H. Green, H. M. Hope, J. T. Moore, of the travelling connection, and A. L. Edwards and John A. Jefferson, of the local relation, to elder's

orders. F. M. Edwards, chairman of the commit tee in the case of M. L. Bishop, reported that after a careful investigation of the case they find no sufficient reason for a trial, and ecommend the passage of his character. Report received and his character passed. The hour for election of delegates to the General Conference having arrived, the sec

entitled to elect eight clerical and eight lay delegates. Voting was by ballot, and on the first ballot 151 ballots were cast. Necessary to elect, 76. The following seven were

retary announced that the Conference was

elected on the first ballot: CLERICAL DELEGATES. W. W. Bennett, L. M. Lee, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Edwards, J. D. Blackwell, R. N. Sledd, and L.S. Reed were elected; and on the fourth ballot, after a closely-contested vote between J. C. Granbery, D. D., and Paul Whitehead, Paul Whitehead was

LAY DELEGATES.

G. M. Bain, Jr., Thomas Branch, Professor F. H. Smith, H. W. Murray, J. R. Pace, . W. Hamlin, T. W. Mason, and Richard Pollard were elected (the last named on the On motion, the three highest on the first

ballot for reserves were declared elected-Clerical .- J. C. Granbery, E. P. Wilson, and A. G. Brown. Lay.-T. W. Garrett, J. A. Wilkinson,

R. W. Petross, and L. Cockrill. The election among the laity was a very spirited one, and much interest was evinced. When on the first ballot seven of the eight clerical delegates were elected, Brother Lafferty said that if it was in order he would move that we now sing

"Come on, my partner's in distress." A very large audience is attending, and the Bishop has more difficulty at this late hour of the session in keeping order than heretofore, and has to use his gavel.vigor-The ballot occupied from 10 A. M. until

weather is most cheering. At Grafton, Ohio, a tramp, while attempting to break into the post-office, was fired upon by Charles Allen, a young man who

slept in the building. The tramp returned

2½ P. M., and was rather monotonous, but

the fire, and the youthful defender of the public property fell, it is feared, fatally inured; but the would-be robber made his Five tramps boarded a train bound west on the Indianapolis division of the Pan-Handle road on Saturday night, and, re-

large lot of burglars' tools was found At Shenandoah, Pa., on Saturday night, Patrick Brennan, while drunk, stabbed Mrs. Matthews, her husband, and son-in-law. Mrs. Matthews will probably die. The others' wounds were not serious.

George W. Mecum, the county treasurer of Laporte, Ind., is short \$20,000 in his cash account through the supposed embezzlement of his son, a fast youth, who has been acting as deputy treasurer for two years

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REV. J. P. LUDLOW WRITES:

178 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. November 14, 1874.

H. R. Stevens. Esq. : Dear Sir,-From personal benefit received by its ise, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommen JAMES P. LUDLOW. late pastor Cavalry Baptist church,

Sacramento, Cal.

VEGETINE.

SHE RESTS WELL. SOUTH POLAND, ME., October 11, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir,-I have been sick two years with the iver-complaint, and during that time have taken a

great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights, and had no appetite. Since taking the VEGETINE I rest well and relish my food. Can recommend the VEGETINE for what it has done for me. Yours respectfully.

MRS. ALBERT RICKER. Witness of the above

Mr. GEORGE M. VAUGHAN.

VEGETINE.

GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

BOSTON HOME, 14 TYLER STREET, BOSTON, April, 1876.

Dear Sir,—We feel that the children in our Home have been greatly benefited by the VEGETINE you have so kindly given us from time to time, especially those troubled with the Scrofula.

With respect,

MRS. N. WORMELL, Matron.

VEGETINE.

REV. O. T. WALKER SAYS:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 TRANSIT STREET. H. R. Stevens, Esq.: I feel bound to express with my signature the high rates bound to express with my signature the first value I place upon your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER, formerly pastor of Bowdoin-Square church, Loston

VEGETINE,

NOTHING EQUAL TO IT.

SOUTH SALEM, MASS., November 14, 1876. Mr. H. R. Stevens: Mr. II. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir,—I have been troubled with Scrofula,
Canker, and Liver-Complaint for three years. Nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using
the VEGETINE. I am getting along first-rate, and
still using the VEGETINE. I consider there is nothing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily
recommend it to everybody. Yours truly,

MRS. LIZZIE M. PACKARD.

No. 16 Lagrange street, South Salem, Mass

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VEGETINE, prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. [no 17-S&W2t]

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE ON THE CONTESTED SOUTH CAROLINA CASE.

CONCERNING DRUNKENNESS-THE PARIS EXPOSITION BILL APPROPRIATING \$150,-000 PASSED BY THE HOUSE-THE BEL-GIUM MISSION-JOSEPH E. MEYERS. OF PORTSMOUTH, ARRESTED FOR FRAUD-ULENT BANKRUPTCY-A LUTHERAN FATHER AND A JEWISH MOTHER CRE-ING A MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD-TRIAL | think so. * OF UNITED STATES CONSUL BRADFORD-OBITUARY-MEXICAN NEWS-A PROBA- to voting down amendments to the BILITY OF WAR BEING FORCED ON THE UNITED STATES, &c., &c.

Washington.

PANIC AMONG REPUBLICAN SENATORS-SION OF THE COMMITTEE IN KELLOGG'S CASE-BLAND'S SILVER BILL AND THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, November 20.—Sen ator Thurman forced the Republicans to show [Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Distheir hands in the South Carolina contestedelection case this afternoon. The Senate had had a short and dull session over Ingall's bill to make citizens of the Indians. It had held a short executive session, and nearly everybody supposed that at the conclusion of the executive session the Senate would adjourn, as is its custom. The only sign of that there were matters connected with both the Republican senators. The Committee anything unusual was the noticeable fact nominations meriting consideration. that almost every Democratic senator was in his seat, while many of the Republican chairs were vacant. The surprise came when, after the executive session, Senator Thurman anticipated the usual motion to next fiscal year for customs and post-offices, adjourn with a resolution that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be dis- of 1881 may be used in all public and private charged from the further consideration of the Butler-Corbin contested case from South No. 104, against drunkenness, saying that Carolina. The Republicans were panic- no person addicted to it can expect to be struck at once. They seemed to think for a entrusted with any responsible duty. moment that the Democrats, having

CAUGHT THEM NAPPING,

were about to seat Butler off-hand. Conkling rose and deprecated any attempt to get a snap-judgment, and plead for the the visitors and some ministers enjoyed usual senatorial courtesy of due notice. themselves in spirited conversation. The His fears and those of his colleagues were somewhat allayed when Thurman called attention to the fact that he had purposely introduced the matter in the form of a reso- in a few days. lution, which a single objection would send over until to-morrow, and that if it was adopted to-night, as he desired it should be, the only result would be the discharge of the committee from further consideration, while the main question would not come up any way until to-morrow, and could then be assigned to an even later day by a majority vote of the Senate. He protested that he intended no reflection on postmaster at Bryan, Texas. the committee, but called attention to the fact that Louisiana had one vacant seat XLVTH CONGRESS .-- Extra Session. first met a motion was pending in the Senfor twenty-two months, and another since the 4th of March, and that South Carolina had also only been half-represented since March 4th, although General Butler's credentials were promptly presented.

This square presentation of the case forced the Republicans to uncover their in- for the passage of this bill. There was notentions. The task was delegated to Wadleigh, Morton's successor at the head of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He

THE VIRTUOUS-INDIGNATION ROLE, protested that the committee had been doing its whole duty in the matter of work, that it had waived the consideration of the Butler-Corbin case because at the time Thurman had a motion pending in the Senate to discharge the committee from further consideration of that case, and asserted that the committee would be ready to report on the succeed in tolling him over they were not Spofford-Kellogg case within a very few so fortunate as the commissioners who went days. Thurman proved the incorrectness of Wadleigh's statement by showing that a motion to discharge the committee from braves should become a citizen of the United further consideration of the Butler-Corbin case was not pending when the committee annuity that belonged to Sitting Bull and took up the Kellogg case, as that motion had been unanimously tabled, on motion of Thurman himself. The facts, however, had no influence to prevent the carrying out of the policy which Wadleigh had been in- Rutherford? [Renewed laughter.] structed to pursue. He objected to the resolution, which objection sent it over until

to-morrow, and it is further understood tonight that he will to-morrow make the point that Thurman's resolution is not the unfinished business of the Senate. If the Vice-President sustains this point, as he doubtless will, the Republicans will be on hand in solid column to prevent a reversal of his decision. Consideration of the resolution can then easily be passed aside until it shall fall with the adjournment of the extra ses-

The introduction of the resolution to get the Butler-Corbin case before the Senate was in accordance with the

DECISION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The matter was left last night contingent upon the action of the Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning. The result of that meeting this morning being, like all the meetings which have preceded it, virtually nothing, Thurman introduced his resolution to force the Republicans to show their policy to the country. The great opposition of the Republicans to Thurman's resolution is based on a wellgrounded belief that if the Butler-Corbin case is allowed to come to vote Butler will undoubtedly be sworn in. The death of Morton has reduced the Republican senators in attendance to thirty-seven, even counting Blaine, who is away sick, but who is expected back within a week. The accession of Voorhees has

INCREASED THE DEMOCRATIC NUMBER to thirty-four. Davis, of Illinois, has not probably changed his mind since the first week of the session, although Conkling has labored with him assiduously almost every day. His vote will make thirty-five. Patvote a tie, counting Blaine as present and all the other so-called independent senators as too partisan to decide the question on its merits, and it is not certain that they can count on Christiancy. In this state of atfairs the Republicans will not risk a vote.

Their policy stands uncovered to the counof power they have in the Senate if they have to keep out legally-elected senators to do it. The Elections Committee may report on Kellogg's case before the adjournment. Their report, however, can be discounted in advance. Their determination is already notorious, although it has not yet been detected before the committee to ascertain the facts in a little to asce torious, although it has not yet been decided by vote. They will report in favor of Kellogg, and will not allow any vote which can possibly result in the swearing in of Kellogg. They are keeping a careful tally would be. Besides; if the Committee on Kellogg. They are keeping a careful tally would be. Besides; if the Committee on the Committee on Kellogg. They are keeping a careful tally would be. Besides; if the Committee on the Committee on the Committee on the Committee to defeat the ends of justice in conection with the recent turf frauds on the Countess De Goncourt. The jury found all the prisoners except the case the facts were all upon record, and the sooner the matter one would prevent a discussion of the case in the facts in a the facts were all upon record, and the sooner the matter one would be associated in the swearing in of Kellogg. They are keeping a careful tally would be. Besides; if the Committee on the Countess De Goncourt. The found all the prisoners except. Clarke guilty, but recommended Druscovich and Palmer to mercy. The four prisoners were each sentenced to two years in prisonment.

thing less than a certainty.

The Senate Committee on Finance had protracted meeting to-day. BLAND'S SILVER BILL

was the topic of discussion. A large number of amendments were offered, but the only vital change which the Senate commitclause authorizinge free coinage. This change appears to have seriously cooled the ardor of Senator Jones, of Nevada. He was not even present at to-day's meeting, and Allison came out as the champion silver-man in the Senate. The bill will prob-MATED THEIR CHILD YESTERDAY AT ably be reported to the Senate to-morrow. NEW YORK, BEING UNABLE TO AGREE AS Jones, of Nevada, says all the amendments TO PLACE OF BURIAL-PLANING-MILL adopted by the committee will be struck AND TANNERY BURNED-A MAN AND out in the Senate and the bill passed as it WIFE KILLED BY A TRAIN WHILE CROSS- came from the House. Bayard does not

The House has devoted most of the day PARIS-EXPOSITION BILL.

Amendments changing the amount of the appropriation from \$150,000, as fixed in the bill, to \$200,000, to \$100,000, to \$75,000, and race. to \$50,000, were all lost. One was carried THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTESTED-ELECTION authorizing the payment of a sufficient CASE-THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS-DECI- amount of the appropriation to the Commissioner of Agriculture to allow him to ricultural products. The bill as finally passed appropriates \$150,000.

THE BELGIUM NOMINATION-OBITUARY-THE

METRIC SYSTEM-THE PRESIDENT ON DRUNK-WASHINGTON, November 20 .- The Committee on Foreign Relations gave a partial

to Belgium and Hillyard to Brazil. There Captain Frank Monroe, of the Marine corps, is dead. The Secretary of the Treasury, replying to

question from the House, says the metric system may be used by the beginning of the and on the commencement of the fiscal year business. The President has issued General Order

There was a full Cabinet to-day, which considered the few appointments remain-

THE LOUISIANA CASE. The Committee on Privileges and Elections this afternoon agreed to take no testimony in the Spofford-Kellogg case, but to isiana investigation committees of both

ing, but made none.

VARIOUS ITEMS. There were no Southern nominations. Confirmations: Allen, marshal; Hum-Woodcock, collector of Fifth Tennessee disart, postmaster at Tallahassee, Fla.; Bryan, postmaster at Brenham, Texas; Fuirney, postmaster at Navasota, Texas; McConnico,

Washington, November 20, 1877. SENATE.

During the morning hour several bills were introduced and referred. The bill naturalizing Indians was postooned to December. During the debate Mr. Thurman said he saw no necessity thing in our laws now to exclude an Indian from naturalization, the word "white having been stricken out. The provision in this bill allowing the Indian to retain his tribal interests would work mischief. It would enable the Indian to become a citizen, and at the same time give him the benefit of the immense sums annually distributed to his tribe by the Government. He was apprehensive that the bill, if it should become a law, might give a little trouble if that chief, Sitting Bull (or, as the French called him, Boueff Asseynt), should happen to come over on this side of the line. As our commissioners did not to Louisiana and tolled Packard's negroes away. [Laughter.] If they had tolled Sitting Bull into this country, and one of his States, and should then claim a part of the his band, he (Mr. Thurman) ventured that Sitting Bull would say to him, not exactly in the words, but exactly with the idea, 'Under which King, Bezonian? speak or die." Under King Sitting Bull or King

Mr. Thurman, continuing his argument expressed the hope that the time would come when the Indians would adopt the habits of civilized life and become citizens of the United States. Until that time the Government should treat them kindly and keep all the treaty stipulations with them. After executive session Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, submitted a resolution that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the credentials of M. C. Butler as senator

from South Carolina. Mr. Conkling, of New York, suggested to his friend from Ohio (Mr. Thurman) that and appropriates \$150,000. the resolution be withheld until to-morrow morning unless something was to be gained by taking it up this afternoon. The motion to discharge the committee was unexpected, and several senators who would like to be heard in regard to this matter were not here to-day. The Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds) was out of the city to-day, but would return to-morrow. A single objection to-day would prevent the connot desire to make such objection.

sideration of the resolution, though he did Mr. Thurman said he had not intimated that a vote on this resolution would be taken to-day. He merely desired to have it taken up now so as it would come up as the unfinished business to-morrow. If there should be other business then of more importance a majority of the Senate could lay this reso-

The matter, after a long discussion, went

over. The Vice-President appointed Messrs Davis of West Virginia, Beck of Kentucky Allison of Iowa, Ingatls of Kansas, and Cameron of Pennsylvania, as the special committee to examine the books and accounts of the Treasury Department in regard to the alleged discrepancies, &c., authorized by the resolution of Mr. Davis, and agreed to yesterday. Mr. Thurman argued that the resolution

submitted by him was a question of privilege, and it should be disposed of with all due diligence. He said he offered this resolution with reluctance because he knew terson declares positively that he shall vote the members of the committee would be for Butler's admission. This will make the apt to regard it as a reflection upon them; but the State of South Carolina had had but one senator on this floor since the 4th of March last. Five weeks of the present session had elapsed, and no report had been made on the credentials of Mr. Butler. He did not propose to go into the merits of the case now, but as far as he had been informed there was no controversy whatever between the contestants from South Carolina (Messrs. try. They intend to keep the small balance Butler and Corbin) about the facts; so there

of noses, and will not risk a vote on any- | Privileges and Elections had other cases in which testimony should be taken, it would ARRESTED FOR FRAUDULENT BANKRUPTCYbe aiding the committee in its work to relieve it of this case. The average daily session of the Senate during the past five weeks had not exceeded an hour and a half. More time had been given for committee work this session than he ever knew of heretofore. Senators had been enjoying themselves this fine weather going to the OTHER CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS OF IN- tee has made in the bill as it came from the theatre at night, as some of the sinners do, TEREST-THE PRESIDENT'S LAST ORDER, House has been the striking out of the and others going to horse-races. This delay in the South Carolina case was a reproach to the American Senate.

Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, chair man of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, argued that it was not a question of privilege to move to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the credentials of one claiming to have been elected senator. No member of the committee who knew what the work had been would stand up in the Senate and say the committee had been guilty of tardiness while the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Thurman) was attending horse-races.

Mr. Thurman: Yes, I was one of them. Mr. Wadleigh, resuming: And theatres. The Committee on Privileges and Elections

Mr. Thurman: If the committee had made a report on this case I would have been attending to it instead of the horse-

Mr. Wadleigh, continuing his remarks

said the cases of Kellogg and Spofford were first taken up by the committee, and they did not think it would be proper to lay aside those cases and take up another. In his make a suitable exhibit at Paris of our ag- opinion, this desire to take this case from the committee was caused by the fact that the work of the committee on the Spofford-Kellogg case was nearly closed. In one or two days the committee would be prepared to decide that case. Upon the Republican side of the chamber senators supposed that the Butler case would be examined into and reported upon by the committee, and not a senator had prepared himself to discuss it in the Senate, having consideration to the nominations of Sanford | relied upon the committee to present the whole case, hence the motion of the Senawas no expression of opinion given beyond | tor from Ohio (Mr. Thurman) was unjust to on Privileges and Elections had shown no desire to delay, and he hoped they would be allowed to report upon this case, or, at least, time should be given for senators on his side of the chamber to prepare themselves for the discussion. He felt it to be his duty to object to the consideration of the resolution to-day.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, spoke of the question of privilege claimed by the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Thurman) for his resolution, and denied that it was a privileged question. He referred to the rules and practice of the House of Representatives in support of his argument.

Mr. Thurman said he did not care whether it was a privileged question or not, but he thought he could give very good reasons to show it was privileged, however. He did not propose to do so now. He had submitted his resolution, and it should admit in evidence the reports of the Lou- be considered. It seemed that the Senate had. No man knew anything about queshouses. A Republican member of the com- tions of order unless he had served an apmittee is quoted. They will reach a report. prenticeship in the House of Representatives. It had been some thirty years since he (Mr. Thurman) served in the House. He knew nothing about such questions in the Senate. They did business as a set of genshreys, collector of customs at Pensacola; tlemen, and did not bother themselves about questions of order. The chairman trict; Russell, collector of Third district, of the Committee on Privileges and Elec-Virginia; Orr, postmaster at Athens, Ga.; tions had stated the committee felt it to Brown, postmaster at Key West, Fla.: Stew- be its duty to consider the Kellogg case first. Why the committee considered that case in preference to the Eustis case he (Mr. Thurman) was at a loss to know.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, said that when the Committee on Privileges and Elections ate to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the Eustis case, and it was thought best, therefore, to take the capture of Kars were 2,500 men. Among up the Kellogg-Spofford case, and not con- the officers killed were General Belinsky sider the Eustis case while the motion to and Lieutenant-Colonel Melikoff. discharge the committee was pending. Mr. Thurman said it was he who made the motion to discharge the committee from

further consideration of Eustis's case, and,

after discussion, withdrew the motion him-

self. It was all done at one session of the Senate, and therefore could not have been pending when the committee took up the Kellogg case. Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, said the motion of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Thurman) in the Eustis case was made on the 16th of October, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections did not meet until the 19th, so that all the eases were before the committee when it met. In reply to the chairman of the committee (Mr Wadleigh), he said a member of the committee had called attention of the members to the fact that a motion would be made to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the Butler case, and therefore senators on the other side of the chamber knew it, and had had time to prepare themselves. The chairman had said the committee had been diligent, but he (Mr.

mittee, he made a motion to take up the case of Mr. Eustis, but it was lost. Mr. Wadleigh renewed his objection, and the further consideration of the resolution went over until to-morrow.

Saulsbury) must say that the committee had

ample time to dispose of the Eustis case,

the Butler case, and still could have made

the same progress it had on the Kellogg-

Spofford case. On Monday last, in com-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House spent the whole day in discussing and voting on the amendments proposed to the Paris Exposition bill, and finaly passed the bill by a majority of 14. It accepts the invitation of the French Government, provides for the appointment of commissioners from each State and Territory. allows the use of one or more vessels of war

Crimes and Casualties. KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN WHILE AT-TEMPTING TO CROSS THE TRACK IN A LIGHT

LAWRENCE, MASS., November 20 .- Orlando Abbott and wife, of North Andover, in attempting to cross the track at Portland in a light wagon, was struck by an engine and both killed. The horse was also killed. The engine and tender were thrown from the track, and both considerably damaged. CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 20 .- William r. Taylor, the State-street produce merchant against whom several indictments for forgery in the third degree were found by the grand jury on Saturday last, was arraigned in the County Court and Court of sessions yesterday and pleaded guilty. Judge Van Alstyne thereupon sentenced him to five years' hard labor in the Albany

Cremation in New York. A LUTHERAN FATHER AND A JEWISH MOTHER CREMATE THEIR CHILD.

NEW YORK, November 20 .- Julius Kircher, a Lutheran, and his wife, a Jewess being unable to agree to the burial of their dead child in either a Christian or Hebrew cemetery, agreed to cremate it, which was done at the Chemical Works, of which the father is proprietor. The Fire Record.

PLANING-MILL BURNED AT TORONTO.

planing-mill and a quantity of lumber has

TANNERY BURNED. WATERTOWN, N. Y., November 20.-Beach & Dodge's tannery, at Harrisville, has been burned. Loss, \$50,000.

been burned. Loss, \$25,000.

The Turf Fraud.

Virginia.

DECREE FOR SALE OF THE ATLANTIC. MIS-SISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 20 .- Jacob E.

Meyers, for many years a prominent merchant of Portsmouth, was arrested to-day for fraudulent bankruptcy, having been indicted in Judge Hughes's court. He failed for \$30,000.

H. Fink, W. W. Gordon, John W. Daniel, Thomas Seddon, and H. H. Marshall arrived to-night, in attendance on the United States Circuit Court in the matter of a decree for the sale of the Atlantic, Mississippi and

California.

Ohio railroad.

CONVICTION OF UNITED STATES VICE-CONSUL BRADFORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20 .- The following telegram referring to United States Vice-Consul Bradford has been received from Shanghai, addressed to Consul-General Myers: "Bradford was tried for embezzlement.

He pleaded guilty and was imprisoned. He appeals to the President. The Chinese are removing the Woosung

Massachusetts.

CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

STRINGFIELD, MASS., November 20 .- The gigar-makers have struck.

Mexican News.

DIFFERENCES AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET-FEARS OF WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES-OTHER MATTERS,

HAVANA, November 20.—The steamsphip City of Vera Cruz has arrived, and brings advices from the City of Mexico to the 12th. The differences among the members of the Cabinet resulted in ministerial changes. General Manuel Gonzalez is to be Secretary of War. Señor Zamacora, it is said, will be Secretary of Foreign Relations. Divisions have also arisen in Congress. The friends of Senor Valarto proposed a resolution in the Senate approving his diplomatic course on the American question. It was voted down. Personal feelings and ambition govern all questions that come up in Congress. Fears are entertained that the perfidious course of Vallato will force war upon the United States. Congress continues to show deadly hostility to the English company

owning the Vera Cruz railway. The President has signed a concession to Messrs. Sullivan & Palmer for a railway from Tuxpan to Navachesta, on the Pacific coast. The concession is considered unimportant, there being no capital to back those who obtained it.

General Trevino is about to leave the capi-

al with 2.500 men for the Rio Grande.

Trevino will then have over 4,000 regular All the State troops have been ordered to disband, and all irregularly-armed bodies to disarm. A suggestion has been made that the Mexican and United States Governments combine their forces on the frontier to

culties. The clerical journals are very violent against Diaz. The Church party urges war with the United States. A journal called the Bandera Nacional denounces the Americans as enemies of God.

drive out the Lipan Indians, who are con-

sidered the sole cause of the border diffi-

The War News. THE TWO ARMIES IN BULGARIA.

Berlin, November 20.—The semi-official Militar Vochenblatt states that the Russian forces in Bulgaria and the Dobrudscha number 28,000 men, and the Turkish forces 240,000. London, November 20 .- A Russian offi-

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ASKED THE SURRENDER OF

ERZEROUM-RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

cial report states that the Russian losses at

LONDON, November 20 .- A Reuter's Constantinople telegram reports the Russians summoned Moukhtar Pasha to surrender Erzeroum, but that place will be held to the last extremity by order of the Sultan. Ali Saib telegraphs from Scutari that

Scutari, have been repulsed, with a loss of 300 killed. HUNYADI JANOS WATER. THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY.

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